

**MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
AND INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**

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### INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Board of Directors of  
MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger  
(A California Non-Profit Organization)  
Los Angeles, California

#### *Opinion*

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger (a nonprofit organization), which comprise the statement of financial position as of June 30, 2022, and the related statements of activities, functional expenses and cash flows for the year then ended, and the related notes to the financial statements.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger as of June 30, 2022, and the changes in its net assets and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### *Basis for Opinion*

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are required to be independent of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger and to meet our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the relevant ethical requirements relating to our audit. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

#### *Responsibilities of Management for the Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, and for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is required to evaluate whether there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger's ability to continue as a going concern within one year after the date that the financial statements are available to be issued.

## INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT - Continued

### *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements*

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not absolute assurance and therefore is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control. Misstatements are considered material if there is a substantial likelihood that, individually or in the aggregate, they would influence the judgment made by a reasonable user based on the financial statements.

In performing an audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, we:

- Exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit.
- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, and design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks. Such procedures include examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger's internal control. Accordingly, no such opinion is expressed.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluate the overall presentation of the financial statements.
- Conclude whether, in our judgment, there are conditions or events, considered in the aggregate, that raise substantial doubt about MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger's ability to continue as a going concern for a reasonable period of time.

We are required to communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit, significant audit findings, and certain internal control-related matters that we identified during the audit.

### *Report on Summarized Comparative Information*

We previously audited MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger's 2021 financial statements, and we expressed an unmodified opinion on those audited financial statements in our report dated October 4, 2021. In our opinion, the summarized comparative information presented herein as of and for the year ended June 30, 2021, is consistent, in all material respects, with the audited financial statements from which it has been derived.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger.

*Vorin, Hays + Co.*

Calabasas, California  
October 20, 2022

**MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**  
**(A California Non-Profit Organization)**  
**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION**  
**JUNE 30, 2022**  
**(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2021)**

	2022	2021
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,845,967	\$ 1,284,297
Accounts receivable	86	7,750
Investments	8,219,544	8,813,902
Deposits and prepaid expenses	138,292	125,139
Property and equipment, net	179,722	88,306
Total assets	\$ 10,383,611	\$ 10,319,394
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 59,371	\$ 13,124
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	144,055	143,622
Deferred rent	159,075	195,751
Deferred revenue	123,347	-
Total liabilities	485,848	352,497
<b>COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES</b>		
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Without donor restrictions	8,777,160	8,588,365
With donor restrictions	1,120,603	1,378,532
Total net assets	9,897,763	9,966,897
Total liabilities and net assets	\$ 10,383,611	\$ 10,319,394

See accompanying auditors' report and notes to financial statements.

**MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**  
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**STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**  
**(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2021)**

	2022		2021	
	Without Donor Restrictions	With Donor Restrictions	2022 Total	2021 Total
<b>REVENUE, SUPPORT AND RESTRICTIONS RELEASED</b>				
Contributions and grants	8,499,522	462,236	8,961,758	8,920,859
Interest income	131,996	10,303	142,299	22,922
Realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments, net of fees	(1,294,015)	(204,359)	(1,498,374)	933,973
Restrictions released	<u>526,109</u>	<u>(526,109)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Total revenue, support and restrictions released	 7,863,612	 (257,929)	 7,605,683	 9,877,754
 <b>EXPENSES</b>				
Program services	6,359,851	-	6,359,851	5,579,982
Support services	346,981	-	346,981	340,604
Fundraising	<u>967,985</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>967,985</u>	<u>786,721</u>
 Total expenses	 <u>7,674,817</u>	 <u>-</u>	 <u>7,674,817</u>	 <u>6,707,307</u>
 <b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>	 188,795	 (257,929)	 (69,134)	 3,170,447
 <b>NET ASSETS - beginning of year</b>	 <u>8,588,365</u>	 <u>1,378,532</u>	 <u>9,966,897</u>	 <u>6,796,450</u>
 <b>NET ASSETS - end of year</b>	 <u>\$ 8,777,160</u>	 <u>\$ 1,120,603</u>	 <u>\$ 9,897,763</u>	 <u>\$ 9,966,897</u>

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**MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**  
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**STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONAL EXPENSES**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**  
**(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2021)**

	Program Services	Support Services	Fund- Raising	2022 Total Expenses	2021 Total Expenses
<b>Salaries and related expenses</b>					
Salaries and wages	\$ 1,592,005	\$ 150,566	\$ 300,765	\$ 2,043,336	\$ 1,752,583
Payroll taxes	118,363	11,275	22,672	152,310	125,661
Employee benefits	<u>209,019</u>	<u>19,949</u>	<u>40,008</u>	<u>268,976</u>	<u>287,361</u>
	1,919,387	181,790	363,445	2,464,622	2,165,605
<b>Other expenses</b>					
Advertising	35,956	1,415	9,259	46,630	31,931
Bank charges	352	153	71,326	71,831	84,680
Conferences and meetings	4,187	9,652	1,146	14,985	17,261
Dues and subscriptions	82,143	5,672	57,321	145,136	126,272
Equipment maintenance and repairs	12,338	768	1,535	14,641	15,264
Grants to other organizations	2,976,000	-	-	2,976,000	2,494,500
Information technology	28,925	2,731	5,461	37,117	38,709
Insurance	21,210	1,808	3,614	26,632	26,112
Miscellaneous expenses	550	44	89	683	146
Office expenses	25,429	2,252	4,469	32,150	18,595
Outside services	512,460	33,935	182,665	729,060	652,752
Postage and delivery	18,643	504	59,049	78,196	66,598
Printing	20,372	299	124,043	144,714	114,570
Professional fees	62,664	33,553	11,869	108,086	112,503
Program expenses	425	-	-	425	35,829
Rent	522,637	27,925	55,827	606,389	607,735
Supplies - fundraising	-	-	900	900	5,689
Taxes, licenses and fees	-	8,088	-	8,088	6,289
Telephone	64,626	3,987	7,971	76,584	64,573
Travel	<u>51,547</u>	<u>3,961</u>	<u>7,996</u>	<u>63,504</u>	<u>7,662</u>
	6,359,851	318,537	967,985	7,646,373	6,693,275
Depreciation	<u>-</u>	<u>28,444</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>28,444</u>	<u>14,032</u>
Total expenses	<u>\$ 6,359,851</u>	<u>\$ 346,981</u>	<u>\$ 967,985</u>	<u>\$ 7,674,817</u>	<u>\$ 6,707,307</u>

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**MAZON: A JEWISH RESPONSE TO HUNGER**  
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**STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022**  
**(WITH COMPARATIVE TOTALS FOR 2021)**

	2022	2021
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Change in net assets	\$ (69,134)	\$ 3,170,447
Adjustments to reconcile change in net assets to net cash provided (used) by operating activities:		
Depreciation	28,444	14,032
Net realized and unrealized (gain) loss on investments	1,492,737	(933,973)
Donated stock	(90,943)	(85,462)
(Increase) decrease in:		
Accounts receivable	7,664	(7,522)
Deposits and prepaid expenses	(13,153)	126,821
Increase (decrease) in:		
Accounts payable	46,247	(58,640)
Accrued payroll and related liabilities	433	29,902
Grants payable	-	(276,000)
Deferred rent	(36,676)	(2,122)
Deferred revenue	123,347	-
Total adjustments	1,558,100	(1,192,964)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	1,488,966	1,977,483
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>		
Purchases of property and equipment	(119,860)	(50,500)
Proceeds from sales of investments	3,538,888	1,797,367
Purchase of investments	(4,269,660)	(7,014,470)
Reinvested interest and dividends	(76,664)	15,967
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Investing Activities	(927,296)	(5,251,636)
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>	561,670	(3,274,153)
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	1,284,297	4,558,450
<b>CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF YEAR</b>	\$ 1,845,967	\$ 1,284,297
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL NON-CASH INFORMATION:</b>		
Donated stock	\$ 90,943	\$ 85,462

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**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
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**1. ORGANIZATION**

Inspired by Jewish values and ideals, MAZON: A Jewish Response to Hunger (the “Organization”) is a national nonprofit advocacy organization working to end hunger among people of all faiths and backgrounds in the United States and Israel.

For more than 37 years, the Organization has been committed to ensuring that vulnerable people have access to the resources they need to be able to put food on the table now, while working to develop and advance long-term solutions to hunger. The Organization is a leading voice on anti-hunger issues in the United States and in Israel.

The Organization works independently and in coalition with partners to engage policy makers to protect and strengthen vital government nutrition programs that help people put food on the table each day. It educates communities across the country about the realities of hunger and how they can get involved to help end it. It also provides funding, training, and resources to partner organizations to support their advocacy efforts in the most food insecure states in the United States, as well as in Israel. The Organization’s partners include a wide range of food banks, legal-service organizations, statewide coalitions, and advocacy groups.

The Organization raises funds through donations from the American Jewish community and others, and solicits grants from foundations, synagogues, and other organizations. The Organization has strong relationships with the organizing bodies of the Reform, Reconstructionist, and Conservative movements, as well as a broad spectrum of other Jewish and interfaith organizations.

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The Organization prepares its financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP) promulgated in the United States of America. The significant accounting and reporting policies used by the Organization are described below to enhance the usefulness and understandability of the financial statements.

*Net Assets*

The financial statements report net assets and changes in net assets in two classes that are based upon the existence or absence of restrictions on use that are placed by its donors, as follows:

- *Net assets without donor restrictions.* Net assets without donor restrictions are resources available to support operations. The only limits on the use of net assets without donor restrictions are the broad limits resulting for the nature of the Organization, the environment in which it operates, the purposes specified in its corporate documents and its application for tax-exempt status, and any limits resulting from contractual agreements with creditors and others that are entered into in the course of its operations.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

- *Net assets with donor restrictions.* Net assets with donor restrictions are resources that are restricted by a donor for use for a particular purpose or in a particular future period or are limited by donor-imposed restrictions that neither expire by being used in accordance with a donor's restriction nor by the passage of time. The Organization's unspent contributions are classified in this class if the donor limited their use, as are the unspent appreciation of its donor-restricted endowment funds. When a donor's restriction is satisfied, either by using the resources in the manner specified by the donor or by the passage of time, the expiration of the restriction is reported in the financial statements by reclassifying the net assets from net assets with donor restrictions to net assets without donor restrictions. Net assets restricted for acquisition of buildings or equipment (or less commonly, the contribution of those assets directly) are reported as donor restricted until the specified asset is placed in service by the Organization, unless the donor provides more specific directions about the period of its use. The Organization's net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2022 were \$1,120,603.

All revenues and net gains are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions in the statement of activities unless the use of the related resources is subject to donor restrictions. All expenses and net losses are reported as decreases in net assets without donor restrictions.

*Cash and Cash Equivalents*

The Organization considers all highly-liquid financial instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash and cash equivalents, except for certain money market account balances included in investments (see Note 3).

*Accounts Receivable*

Receivables consist of accounts receivable and are stated at the amount management expects to collect from outstanding balances. The Organization uses the allowance method of accounting for receivables determined to be potentially uncollectable. In management's opinion, all receivables were collectible at year-end and therefore no allowance for doubtful accounts was considered necessary at June 30, 2022.

*Investments*

Investments are composed of equities, common investment pool, fixed income & preferred, and alternatives and are carried at fair market value.

*Deposits and Prepaid Expenses*

Prepaid insurance, rent, deposits, and other expenses are expensed ratably over their respective terms of agreement.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

*Property and Equipment, Net*

Purchases of property and equipment are recorded at cost. Donated items are recorded at fair value when received. Normal repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred, whereas significant changes that materially increase values or extend useful lives are capitalized and depreciated over the estimated used lives of the related assets. All property and equipment with a cost greater than \$5,000 must be capitalized.

Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment is computed using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Furniture and fixtures	7 years
Leasehold improvements	Shorter of estimated useful life or term of lease
Office equipment	3 – 5 years

Property and equipment are reviewed for impairment when a significant change in the asset’s use or another indicator of possible impairment is present. No impairment losses were recognized in the financial statements in the current period.

*Work In Process*

At June 30, 2022, the Organization had a work in progress project underway relating to the new Hunger Museum. Related costs are included in work in progress in the Statement of Financial Position under property and equipment at June 30, 2022.

*Accrued Vacation*

Accrued vacation benefits are accrued as earned. Regular full-time employees accrue vacation time based upon years of service to the Organization as follows:

<u>Length of Service</u>	<u>Annualized Accrual</u>
0 – 12 months	70 Hours (8.75 Days)
13 – 83 months	105 Hours (13.125 Days)
84+ months	140 Hours (17.5 Days)

Unused accrued vacation is paid at the time of termination. Total accrued vacation at June 30, 2022 was \$137,840.

*Deferred Rent*

Deferred rent consists of the difference between cash payments and the recognition of rent expense on a straight-line basis over the life of the lease (see Note 6).

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

*Deferred Revenue*

Deferred revenue represents revenues collected but not earned as of June, 30 2022. This is primarily composed of revenue for special events accrued in advance.

*Accounting for Contributions*

Contributions, including unconditional promises to give, are recognized when received. All contributions are reported as increases in net assets without donor restrictions unless use of the contributed assets is specifically restricted by the donor. Amounts received that are restricted by the donor to use in future periods or for specific purposes are reported as increases in net assets with donor restrictions consistent with the nature of the restriction. Unconditional promises with payments due in future years have an implied restriction to be used in the year the payment is due, and therefore are reported as net assets with donor restrictions until the payment is due unless the contribution is clearly intended to support activities of the current fiscal year or is received with donor restrictions. Conditional promises, such as matching grants, are not recognized until they become unconditional, that is, until all conditions on which they depend are substantially met.

*Contributed Goods and Services*

Contributions of goods received that are measurable are recorded as revenue at their estimated fair value when received. Contributions of services are recognized if the services received meet any of these criteria: (1) if they create or enhance nonfinancial assets and (2) if they require specialized skills, are provided by individuals possessing those skills, and would typically need to be purchased if not provided by donation.

*Contributed Securities*

The Organization receives contributed securities which are recognized at fair value upon receipt. Their policy is to sell securities within days after they have been contributed.

*Classification of Revenues and Expenses*

The Organization considers revenues and expenses in the statement of activities to be those revenues and expenses that result from exchange and non-exchange transactions or other activities that are connected directly to the Organization's primary functions. Exchange transactions include charges for services rendered and the acquisition of goods and services.

*Functional Allocation of Expenses*

The Organization allocated its expenses on a functional basis among its various program and support services. Expenses that can be identified with a specific program or support service are allocated directly according to their natural expense classification. Other expenses that are common to several functions are allocated accordingly. Advertising costs are charged to operations when incurred and are included in the Statement of Functional Expenses.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

*Income Taxes*

The Organization is exempt from Federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and California income taxes under section 23701(d) of the California Revenue and Taxation Code. The Organization is required to pay an annual filing fee to the State of California and other states it operates in.

The Organization has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) Section 740-10, which clarifies the accounting for uncertainty in income taxes. ASC Section 740-10 prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. ASC Section 740-10 requires that an organization recognize in the financial statements the impact of the tax position if that position will more likely than not be sustained on audit, based on the technical merits of the position. As of and for the year ended June 30, 2022, the Organization had no material unrecognized tax benefits, tax penalties or interest.

The Organization's Forms 990, *Return of Organization Exempt from Income Tax*, for each of the tax years ended June 30, 2021, 2020, and 2019, are subject to examination by the IRS, generally for 3 years after they were filed.

The Organization's Forms 199, *California Exempt Organization Return*, for each of the tax years ended June 30, 2021, 2020, 2019, and 2018, are subject to examination by the Franchise Tax Board, generally for 4 years after they were filed.

*Comparative Totals*

The financial statements include certain prior-year summarized comparative information. Such information does not include sufficient detail to constitute a presentation in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Accordingly, such information should be read in conjunction with the Organization's financial statements for the year ended June 30, 2021, from which the summarized information was derived.

*Use of Estimates*

The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period and the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements. On an ongoing basis, the Organization's management evaluates the estimates and assumptions based upon historical experience and various other factors and circumstances. Based on their evaluation, the Organization's management believes that the estimates and assumptions are reasonable; however, the actual results could differ from those estimates.

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**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES - Continued**

*Fair Value Measurements*

The Organization reports its fair value measures using a three-level hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs used to measure fair value. Fair value is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction in the principal or most advantageous market at the measurement date under current market conditions regardless of whether that price is directly observable or estimated using another valuation technique. Inputs used to determine fair value refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability including assumptions about risk. Inputs may be observable or unobservable. Observable inputs are inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs are inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on the best information available. This hierarchy, established by GAAP, requires that entities maximize the use of observable inputs and minimize the use of unobservable inputs when measuring fair value. The three levels of inputs used to measure fair value are as follows:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices for identical assets or liabilities in active markets to which the Organization has access on the measurement date.
- Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included in Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include
  - quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets;
  - quoted prices for identical or similar assets in markets that are not active;
  - observable inputs other than quoted prices for the asset or liability (for example, interest rates and yield curves); and
  - inputs derived principally from, or corroborated by, observable market data by correlation or by other means.
- Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs should be used to measure the fair value to the extent that observable inputs are not available.

The carrying amounts of cash and cash equivalents and accounts receivable approximate fair value because of the terms and relatively short maturity of these financial instruments. The equities, alternatives, common investment pool, fixed income and preferred, and money market accounts are valued at quoted market prices, which represent the net asset value of shares held by the Organization at year end.

The carrying amounts of liabilities, approximate fair value because of the relatively short maturity of these financial instruments.

When available, the Organization measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value.

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**3. INVESTMENTS**

The Organization measures fair value in accordance with FASB ASC 820-10. FASB ASC 820-10 establishes a fair value hierarchy that prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value. This hierarchy consists of three broad levels; Level 1 inputs consist of unadjusted quoted prices in active markets for identical assets and have the highest priority, Level 2 inputs, other than the quoted prices in active markets, are observable either directly or indirectly, and Level 3 unobservable inputs in which there is little or no market data, which requires the Foundation to develop its own assumptions. The Foundation uses appropriate valuation techniques based on the available inputs to measure the fair value of its investments. When available, the Foundation measures fair value using Level 1 inputs because they generally provide the most reliable evidence of fair value. Level 3 inputs are only used when Level 1 or Level 2 inputs are not available. All assets reported at fair value at June 30, 2022, are Level 1 and Level 2 inputs.

Investments consist of the following at June 30, 2022:

	<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Total</u>
Alternatives	\$ 48,940	\$ -	\$ 48,940
Common investment pool	-	3,911,371	3,911,371
Equities	1,573,436	-	1,573,436
Fixed income & preferred	<u>2,685,797</u>	-	<u>2,685,797</u>
Total investments	<u>\$ 4,308,173</u>	<u>\$ 3,911,371</u>	<u>\$ 8,219,544</u>

At June 30, 2022, the Organization did not have any investments measured using Level 3 inputs.

The composition of the investment return reported in the statement of activities is follows:

	<u>Amount</u>
Balance, at July 1, 2021	\$ 8,813,902
Purchases of investments	4,360,603
Proceeds from sales of investments	(3,538,888)
Reinvested interest and dividends	76,664
Net realized and unrealized gains (loss) on investments	(1,412,324)
Investment management fees	<u>(80,413)</u>
Balance, at June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 8,219,544</u>

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**4. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT, NET**

Property and equipment consists of the following at June 30, 2022:

	Amount
Furniture and fixtures	\$ 88,801
Leasehold improvements	39,415
Office equipment	70,677
Work in process	119,860
	318,753
Accumulated depreciation	(139,031)
Total property and equipment, net	\$ 179,722

Total depreciation expense for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$28,444.

**5. RETIREMENT PLAN**

The Organization has an IRC Section 401(k) defined contribution plan (“the Plan”) covering substantially all of its employees with one year of services or more who meet all eligibility requirements of the Plan. Participants may make salary deferrals to their individual accounts up to the maximum allowable deferral amounts for deferred compensation plans. These participant contributions vest immediately. The Organization matches 100% of the first 3% of participant plus 50% of the next 2% of participant contributions. Matching contributions vest over a two-year period. Retirement plan matching contributions for the year ended June 30, 2022 was \$68,339.

**6. COMMITMENTS**

*Operating Leases*

The Organization leases office facilities and office equipment in Washington D.C., Encino, and Los Angeles, California under operating leases expiring at various dates through January 2025. Certain lease agreements contain rent escalation and abatement clauses, creating a deferred rent liability. Rent expense for the year ended June 30, 2022 related to the office leases and equipment rental, including the amortization of deferred rent, totaled \$606,389. The scheduled minimum lease payments under the lease terms are as follows:

Year Ending June 30,	Amount
2023	\$ 649,044
2024	664,242
2025	237,771
Total	\$ 1,551,057

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**6. COMMITMENTS - Continued**

*Employment Contract*

The Organization has an employment contract with its Chief Executive Officer that provides for salary and benefits through June 30, 2027. As of June 30, 2022, the total remaining commitment for this contract was approximately \$1,463,010.

**7. NET ASSETS WITH DONOR RESTRICTIONS**

Net assets with donor restrictions are part of the net assets of the Organization resulting from contributions and other inflows of assets whose use by the Organization is limited by donor imposed stipulations that either expire by passage of time or can be fulfilled and removed by actions of the Organization pursuant to those stipulations.

Net assets with donor restrictions at June 30, 2022, consist of amounts restricted by donor-imposed stipulations; the activity for the year ended is as follows:

Grant	Balance at 6/30/2021	Income	Expenditures	Balance at 6/30/2022
EAF Grant Program	\$ -	\$ 25,000	\$ (25,000)	\$ -
Israel Advocacy	188,588	140,000	(166,455)	162,133
Israel Grants	-	250,000	(250,000)	-
Military and Veterans	66,000	5,072	(42,490)	28,582
Rural/Tribal Hunger	-	41,056	(41,056)	-
Senior Hunger	-	1,000	(1,000)	-
Single Mothers	-	108	(108)	-
Unappropriated earnings on permanent endowment	265,544	(194,056)	-	71,488
Permanent endowment	858,400	-	-	858,400
Total	<u>\$ 1,378,532</u>	<u>\$ 268,180</u>	<u>\$ (526,109)</u>	<u>\$ 1,120,603</u>

**8. ACCOUNTING FOR ENDOWMENTS**

*Interpretation of Relevant Law*

The Board of Directors of the Organization have interpreted the California Uniform Prudent Management of Institutional Funds Act (UPMIFA) as requiring the preservation of the principal balance of the donor restricted endowment fund absent explicit donor stipulations to the contrary. Earnings from the donor restricted endowment fund are classified as net assets with donor restrictions until those amounts are appropriated for expenditure in a manner consistent with the standard of prudence prescribed by UPMIFA.

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**8. ACCOUNTING FOR ENDOWMENTS - Continued**

In accordance with UPMIFA, the organization considers the following factors in making a determination to appropriate or accumulate donor-restricted endowment funds:

- The duration and preservation of the endowment fund
- The purposes of the Organization and the donor-restricted endowment fund
- General economic conditions
- The possible effect of inflation and deflation
- The expected total return from income and the appreciation of investments
- Other resources of the Organization
- The investment policy of the Organization

*Return Objectives and Risk Parameters*

The Organization has adopted investment and spending policies for endowment assets that attempt to provide a predictable stream of funding to programs supported by its endowment while seeking to maintain the purchasing power of the endowment assets. Endowment assets include those assets of donor restricted funds classified as net assets with donor restrictions. Under this policy, as approved by the board of directors, the Organization diversifies its investments by investing in the Jewish Community Foundation Common Investment Pool (the “CIP”)(see Note 3). Generally, the CIP permits additional investments and withdrawals on a quarterly basis. However, the CIP is a pooled fund with a large portfolio and a portion of the Organization’s investment in the CIP is illiquid due to the restriction of specified investments within the CIP. The Organization has no commitment to invest additional funds into the CIP.

*Spending Policy*

Under the current policy adopted by the board of directors, the Organization appropriates 5% of the total endowment for operations during the first quarter of each calendar year, based on the average of the endowment balances at the end of each calendar quarter during the preceding calendar year.

*Endowment Composition*

The net asset composition of the endowment as of June 30, 2022, is as follows:

Type of endowment fund	With Donor Restrictions
Donor restricted funds:	
Permanent endowment	\$ 858,400
Total	\$ 858,400

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**8. ACCOUNTING FOR ENDOWMENTS - Continued**

The changes in endowment net assets for the year ended June 30, 2022, are as follows:

	With Donor Restrictions
Endowment net assets, July 1, 2021	\$ 1,123,944
Investment return:	
Net investment return	(194,056)
Total investment return	929,888
Expenditures	-
Endowment net assets, June 30, 2022	<u>\$ 929,888</u>

**9. LIQUIDITY AND FUNDS AVAILABLE**

The total financial assets held by the Organization at June 30, 2022 and the amount of those financial assets that could be made available for general expenditure within one year of the date of the statement of financial position are summarized in the following table:

	<u>June 30, 2022</u>
Financial assets:	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 1,845,967
Accounts receivable	86
Investments	<u>8,219,544</u>
Total financial assets	10,065,597
Less donor-imposed restrictions:	
Net assets with donor restrictions	<u>(1,120,603)</u>
Financial assets available to meet cash needs for general expenditures within one year	<u>\$ 8,944,994</u>

In addition to existing financial assets available to meet general expenditures within one year the Organization receives significant contributions restricted by donors, and considers contributions restricted for programs which are ongoing, major, and central to its annual operations to be available to meet cash needs for general expenditures. The Organization manages its liquidity and reserves following three guiding principles: Operating within a prudent range of financial soundness and stability, maintaining adequate liquid assets to fund near-term operating needs, and maintaining sufficient reserves to provide reasonable assurance that long-term obligations will be discharged. The Organization has a liquidity policy to maintain current financial assets less current liabilities at a minimum of 90 days operating expenses and has a policy to target a year-end balance of reserves of unrestricted, undesignated net assets at 90 to 180 days of expected expenditures. To achieve these targets, the entity forecasts its future cash flows and monitors its liquidity quarterly, and monitors its reserves annually. During the year ended June 30, 2022 the level of liquidity and reserves was managed within the policy requirements.

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**10. CONCENTRATION RISK**

Amounts held in financial institutions occasionally are in excess of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and Securities Investor Protection Corporation limits. The Organization deposits its cash with high quality financial institutions, and management believes the Organization is not exposed to significant credit risk on those amounts.

The majority of the Organization's contributions and grants are received from corporations, foundations, and individuals and from agencies located throughout the state of California. As such, the Organization's ability to generate resources via contributions and grants is dependent upon the economic health of that area and of the state of California. An economic downturn could cause a decrease in contributions and grants that coincides with an increase in demand for the Organization's services.

The Organization's investments are subject to various risks, such as interest rate, credit, and overall market volatility risks. Further, because of the significance of the investments to the Organization's financial position and the level of risk inherent in most investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of these investments could occur in the near term and such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements. Management is of the opinion that the diversification of its invested assets among the various asset classes should mitigate the impact of changes in any one class.

**11. CONTINGENCIES**

*COVID-19*

On March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization declared the novel strain of coronavirus (COVID-19) a global pandemic and recommended containment and mitigation measures worldwide. The ultimate financial impact and duration of these events cannot be reasonably estimated at this time.

**12. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS**

The Organization has evaluated events subsequent to June 30, 2022, to assess the need for potential recognition or disclosure in the financial statements. Such events were evaluated through October 20, 2022, the date the financial statements were available to be issued. Events occurring after that date have not been evaluated to determine whether a change in the financial statements would be required. Based upon this evaluation, it was determined that no other subsequent events occurred that require recognition or additional disclosure in the financial statements.